

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, Science and technology will enable a prosperous future for South Dakota's youth; and,

*Whereas*, Science education is vitally important for future jobs and our economy; and,

*Whereas*, Preparing our youth for the future is an essential educational goal for our state and nation; and,

*Whereas*, FutureLab: the Innovation Expo, is being hosted in South Dakota at three sites: Rapid City, School of Mines and Technology, May 6-7; Aberdeen, Civic Center, May 10-11; and Sioux Falls, O'Gorman High School, May 13-14; and,


*Whereas*, The Expo is free and open to the public by sponsorship of Student Loan Finance Corporation of Aberdeen, South Dakota, for the benefit of all South Dakotans:

*Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 6 - 14, 2004, as

### *FutureLab Days*

in South Dakota, and I encourage all students, parents, teachers, business leaders, and citizens to attend for purposes of promoting high-tech education and our economic development.

*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-eighth Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.



M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:



Chris Nelson, Secretary of State

